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SUBJECT: ANTARTIC TREATY: INTERIM REPORT OF THE SECOND SPECIAL
ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULATIVE MEETING

REFERENCE: CANBERRA 1980

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT ADOPTED MARCH 16 BY SECOND SPECIAL

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ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULATIVE MEETING:

"INTERIM REPORT OF THE SECOND SPECIAL ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULATIVE
MEETING.

"1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV OF THE
ANTARCTIC TREATY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONSULATEIVE PARTIES

(ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CHILE, FRANCE, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, POLAND, THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) MET IN CANBERRA FROM 27 FEBRUARY TO 16 MARCH 1978 TO CONSULT TOGETHER AND CONSIDER MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO FURTHER THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE TREATY AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. SPECIFICALLY PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATION IX(2) OF THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING, THEY MET TO ELABORATE A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES.

"2. THE MEETING WAS FORMALLY OPENED BY THE HONORABLE ANDREW PEACOCK, M.P., AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"3. MR. J.R. ROWLAND, REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRALIA, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING. MR. R.H. WYNDHAM OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY-GENERAL AND MR. R.L. MONCUR OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL.

"4. THE OPENING SESSION WAS HELD IN PUBLIC. OPENING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS (SEE ANNEX 1).

"5. THE MEETING ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA:

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(2) ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(3) OPENING STATEMENTS

(4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(5) ELABORATION OF A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE POINTS LISTED IN RECOMMENDATION IX-2, SECTION III

(6) CONSIDERATION OF STEPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK OF THE DECISIVE MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEFINITIVE REGIME IN RECOMMENDATION IX-2, SECTION III

(7) ADOPTION OF FINAL REPORT

(8) CLOSURE OF MEETING.

"6. THE MEETING CONSIDERED IN PLENARY SESSION THE FIRST FIVE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND APPOINTED A WORKING GROUP, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, SIR DONALD LOGAN, TO CONSIDER THE SCOPE OF THE CONVENTION TO BE ELABORATED, INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE AREA TO WHICH THE CONVENTION WOULD APPLY.

"ELABORATION OF A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME

"7. THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING DISCUSSED THIS ITEM ON THE BASIS

OF EIGHT DRAFT CONVENTIONS AND A NUMBER OF WORKING PAPERS
SUBMITTED BY DELEGATIONS AND OF THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
IX-2 OF THE NINTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING HELD IN
LONDON IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1977.

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"8. AFTER A FULL DISCUSSION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT, THE
MEETING DECIDED TO ASK THE CHAIRMAN TO PREPARE AN INFORMAL TEXT
AS A BASIS FOR ITS FURTHER WORK.

"9. AS A RESULT OF DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THIS TEXT, THE
REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDERED THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE A SINGLE TEXT
THAT WOULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION AND DECIDED
TO REFER IT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR STUDY. THEY AGREED THAT
THEY WOULD THEN CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND COMPLETE CONSIDER-
ATION OF THE AGENDA AT A RESUMED SESSION OF THIS SECOND SPECIAL
CONSULTATIVE MEETING. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY WELCOMED THE
INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO MEET FOR THIS
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PURPOSE IN BUENOS AIRES IN JULY, 1978.

"10. THR REPRESENTATIVES RECALLED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING THAT A DEFINITIVE REGIME SHOULD BE
CONCLUDED BEFORE THE END OF 1978 AND FELT THAT THEY HAD MADE VERY
REAL PROGRESS TO THAT END."

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